

Please continue to uphold NJ's stringent laws on "Do Not Call" lists. As a parent, I cannot emphasize enough how necessary these laws are to protecting consumers privacy. I recently registered on the National "Do Not Call List"; prior to registering, I have received 14 telemarketing calls in a 2-week period, all between 8-10:00PM; four of these calls were from the same organization. During the 8-10:00PM time period, my wife and I are spending important quality time with our 2 and 4 year old, i.e. bathing, reading, board games, pre-school homework, readying for bed-time or paying bills and preparing for the next day. These calls are a disruption and intrusion to the very heart of daily American life. I have not come across anyone who would rather make a transaction with a telemarketer over the phone instead of playing an integral part of your child's life by understanding what is going on in their life by paying undivided attention to them for a few hours (evening). Telemarketing calls are anti-American, anti-family and borderline harassment.

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